

SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN

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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 8,000 inhabitants, situated in a county of 40,000. The Louisville and Nashville have two lines of railroad in the county and the people have recently voted aid to two new roads. Largest tobacco growing county in the world. Wheat, corn, hay, coal, live stock and fruit produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of \$450,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, carriage factories, lime factory, tobacco manufactory, two foundries, three brick yards, broom factory, steam laundry, ice factory, two large flouring mills in the city and several in the county. Splendid driving park and fine opera house. Five turnpikes entering in Hopkinsville. Building and Loan Association, Commercial Club, a telephone exchange, numbered streets and houses and city lighted by gas. Macadamized streets and brick sidewalks all over the city. Eleven churches, two colleges, a high school and the finest system of public schools, white and colored, in the State. Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum with a population of 650, two miles east of the city. A \$100,000 court house with town clock in the dome. A fine fire department and a company of State Guards. Little River furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes. Real estate low and rents cheap. Fine opening for woolen mill, pack, packing establishment, fruit canner, tannery and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and exceedingly healthy.

The total cotton crop last year was 6,800,000 bales, not counting what was split in prohibition towns.

The Nashville Evening Herald has started with Col. D. B. Cooper proprietor and Mr. R. A. Hailey managing editor.

Judge A. T. Craycroft, one of the best-known members of the Owensboro bar, died on the 26th ult, aged 55 years.

Pete Morris attempted to kill an old man named Higdon near Cumberland Gap, when Higdon's daughter Martha interfered and fatally shot Morris.

Axworthy the city treasurer who robbed Cleveland, Ohio, has refunded \$150,000 of the money. He is in Canada and acts worthy enough for a thief.

The Emperor of China, who is eighteen years old, has just had three wives set apart for him, by the Empress dowager, to give him a matrimonial start.

A total capital of \$168,800,000 was invested in new enterprises in the South last year. Alabama ranks first with \$29,431,000 and Kentucky stands second with \$28,800,000.

The new year came in with a bright face and the day was all that any one could have asked. It was clear, cool and pleasant, like nearly all of the closing days of 1888 had been.

Bradstreet's report sums up 10,587 failures in the United States in 1888, but no mention is made of a little political affair that occurred early in November, which might from a Democratic standpoint be classed in this list.

The Paducah Standard turned over a new leaf Tuesday and promised its readers to work more for home interests and less for politics. This is wise, proper and sensible and is just what the Kentuckian has been doing for Hopkinsville for a month and what it proposes to keep on doing. Shoot politics and boom your own town.

The "Q" strike which has been on for nearly a year, has cost the Brotherhood of Engineers to date \$120,000 to support the unemployed engineers and firemen, over fifty per cent of whom are still idle. Such a protest has been raised that the strike will likely be declared off at an early date.

In his annual message to the Legislature, Gov. Hill, of New York, says the last election was the most corrupt in the history of the country and calls for legislation to purify the ballot. He also asks that the Legislature petition Congress to make the President's term six years and pass a law making ex-presidents life-members of the United States Senate.

The Kentuckian does not approve of the course pursued by those who are circulating the petition asking Councilman Hill to resign. There can be no doubt that Dr. Hill failed to meet the expectations of those who voted for a new deal, by refusing to cooperate with his colleagues in the city Clerkship matter and by voting to retain City Clerk Littell, an officer who had supported the opposition all through, even to the extent of voting against Dr. Hill himself. It was not a question of Judge Littell's character or merits. He enlisted on the losing side and should have gracefully accepted defeat and resigned his place to some one of the other good men who sought it. Judge Littell is a good officer, but there were other applicants who were also well qualified and who have had fewer opportunities to draw fat salaries, whose claims should at least have received a fair consideration at the hands of those who were elected by their votes. But since we are to have a taste of "civil service" in city affairs, it will do no good to get excited or indignant over what was both a surprise and disappointment to those who made the fight and, as they thought, won it. The action of Dr. Hill has made him a much discussed man, but the Doctor's shoulders are broad and his conscience is doubtless clear. If the Progressive Citizens are not satisfied with his course their remedy is at the polls eleven months hence.

ONLY FOUR REMOVALS.

THE NEW COUNCIL ELECTS DR. HILL CHAIRMAN.

Campbell, Twyman, Vinson and West Elected Police—Chairman Hill Refused to Join in the Clean Sweepers.

The new Board of Councilmen met at 2:30 Tuesday for organization, having previously been sworn in. Present—Hill, Forbes, Radford, Dabney, Campbell, Gilliland and Brown. City Clerk Littell called the meeting to order and ordered a ballot for Chairman.

The first ballot stood Campbell 4, Hill 3. Mr. Campbell declined. The next stood Gilliland 4, Hill 3. Mr. Gilliland declined. An attempt was then made to elect Mr. Brown, but he too declined and after 14 fruitless ballots had been taken and an hour's time consumed Dr. Hill was elected on the 15th ballot, receiving 6 votes and Radford 1.

Only the members, the press representatives, Attorneys Ferguson and Petree and one or two spectators were present. As soon as Dr. Hill took the chair, Mr. Ferguson arose and demanded a recount and claimed that Mr. A. H. Anderson was entitled to the seat held by Mr. F. W. Dabney. Judge Petree replied citing the law governing contests and claiming that as no notice had been given there could be no contest. He also read a number of authorities to prove the eligibility of Mr. Brown. Mr. Ferguson responded briefly and upon motion the case of Mr. Brown was taken up first.

Mr. Forbes moved that Mr. Brown's seat be declared vacant; seconded by Mr. Radford. Discussed by Mr. Campbell in Mr. Brown's behalf. Mr. Brown arose to retire, but before the question came to a vote Mr. Hill moved as a substitute that both Brown and Dabney be seated without further contest. This was seconded by Mr. Campbell, and being put was unanimously carried.

This was a back-down on the part of the new members, as the best legal talent of the city holds that Mr. Brown is ineligible under the charter and "courtesy" probably had much to do with seating him, as he is personally a very popular and highly esteemed gentleman. The Council then adjourned till 7 p. m.

Called to order promptly, all the members present.

The following accounts were first allowed:

S. B. Shyer, blankets	\$ 2.25
Parke & Bro., ground roller	5.00
J. A. Beach, city carting	61.29
Peter Powell, horse hire	17.32
F. L. Ellis & Co., coal	5.26
H. C. Gage, corn	12.60
Fire Co., pay roll for Dec	50.00
Street work	126.40
Jordan Barker, dieting prisoners	21.20
Total	\$367.15

City scales rented to Callis & Co. for 1889 for \$50.

Appointment of standing committees deferred till February meeting.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FOR 1888.

Balance on hand	\$ 113.96
From taxes	\$1,000.00
City Court	367.15
License	545.10
City Court	25.00
Slating Fund	420.00
Sundries	259.70
Total	\$3,721.91

DISBURSED.

Street Improvements	\$1,623.00
Fire Department	120.00
Police	2,287.40
Judge, Attorney and Jailor	418.00
Charity	122.00
Interest on school bonds	1,750.00
Assessors	327.00
Clerk and Auditor	477.00
Wagon and team	122.00
Cemetery	701.41
Colored schools	1,079.00
Children	456.80
Prisoners	440.32
Total	\$14,339.91

Balance on hand, \$3,058.05

SCHOOL SUPPORT FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1888	\$ 121.00
Received during the year	\$1,145.54
Total	\$1,266.54

Making sum of \$1,266.54
Expended during the year \$1,266.54
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1888 \$0.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL BONDS.

On hand Jan. 1, 1888	\$1,539.25
Received during the year	1,295.00
Total	\$2,834.25

Making sum of \$2,834.25
Expended during the year \$2,834.25
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1888 \$0.00

SCHOOL POLL TAX FUND.

On hand Jan. 1, 1888	\$ 26.01
Received during the year	\$2,968.19
Total	\$3,000.20

Making sum of \$3,000.20
Expended during the year \$3,000.20
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1888 \$0.00

H. R. LITTELL, Auditor and Treasurer.

ELECTING OFFICERS.

The election of assessor was taken up first. There were three applicants—R. T. McDaniel, P. F. Rogers and T. E. Lawson. McDaniel was elected on the first ballot, receiving 4 votes.

The election of a tax collector was postponed until the February meeting.

THE POLICE CHANGED.

Mr. Dabney then moved that the entire police force be removed to take effect at noon Jan. 3. Seconded by Mr. Forbes. Yess and nays demanded. The vote stood yess, Hill, Forbes, Dabney and Radford, 4; nays, Campbell, Gilliland and Brown, 3.

Alex Campbell and F. W. Biggers were then nominated for chief. The vote resulted: For Campbell—Hill, Forbes, Dabney and Radford; for Biggers—Campbell, Brown and Gilliland. Campbell elected. There were 14 applicants for the three vacancies created on the force. O. A. West, of Crofton, received 5 votes on the first ballot. No other candidate received enough votes to elect.

On the second ballot W. R. Vinson, J. K. Twyman, F. W. Biggers and W. J. Waddington each received 3 votes. There being a tie the Chairman voted for Twyman and Vinson.

THE NEW FORCE

As elected the new force stands, Alex Campbell, chief; O. A. West, J. K. Twyman and W. R. Vinson. The chief gets \$60 a month, the rest \$50.

THE CLEAN SWEEPERS.

Mr. Forbes moved that the office

of City Clerk, Auditor and Treasurer, held by Judge H. R. Littell, be declared vacant. Seconded by Mr. Radford.

Judge Littell made a short speech asking a vindication of his character, which he claimed had been assailed, and asked that his record be investigated. He offered any man or set of men to find anything wrong with his record as an officer. He offered to retire but was asked to remain. The motion was put and Forbes, Dabney and Radford voted yess; Campbell, Gilliland and Brown no. There being a tie, Chairman Hill voted an emphatic no and Judge Littell drew a sigh of relief. The members who voted against him then assured him that there was nothing personal in their action, but that they wanted to give the candidates who helped to elect the new members a chance at all the offices.

A similar motion applicable to the offices of Street Inspector, City teamster and Cemetery Sexton was then made and voted down. This leaves all of the old board officers, excepting the four police, in office. This result was accomplished by the refusal of Councilman Hill to co-operate with the other new members in making a clean sweep.

The board then adjourned.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, S.S.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '88.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

During 1888 there were 7,081 arrests made in Louisville.

S. B. Watkins hanged himself in his father's barn near Upton, Friday. Will Clubb fatally shot Will Adams on the street in Eminence, Friday.

Bill Ellis shot and killed Dave Gray at Cynthiana. Both were colored.

Engineer McFerran is dead, making four deaths from the Bardstown wreck.

Belle Loft, a woman of the town, killed herself with a pistol at Calhoun.

Chas. White, a brakeman, was killed while attempting to board a moving train near Owingsville.

Chas. Lips was accidentally killed by young Wilkerson while celebrating Christmas in Lincoln county.

There were 3,101 deaths in Louisville last year, consumption heading the list of maladies with 418.

Dr. Boyce, of Louisville, who has just died in France, carried \$40,000 of paid life insurance.

The young ladies of Paducah, Bowling Green and Owensboro wound up 1888 with brilliant leap-year balls.

An amateur "Jack the Ripper" announces that he will regulate the morals of the town of Mayfield.

Wm. Baltz killed his stepfather Peter J. Schaner, at Callettsburg. He was held for manslaughter.

At a dance near Butler a man named Dora Hornbeck fatally cut the jugular vein of a dancer named Deatheridge.

John Johnson was killed by Bill Proctor and Tom Nichols killed by Lowry Threat at Adairville Christmas. All colored.

A train load of Winchester short-horn cattle was shipped last week to Los Angeles, Cal. There were 84, a number of them prize animals.

One whisky dealer of Henderson retailed 15 barrels of liquor in one day last week. Most of it went to supply the jug trade.

In Floyd county, Christmas day, Geo. Pitts shot and killed his brother Wm. Pitts, in a row over a trivial matter. The same day, in the same county, Chas. Jones shot and killed his brother James Jones under similar circumstances.

FAIRVIEW.

FAIRVIEW, Ky., Jan. 1.—It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Miss Anna Wallis, who died at the residence of Dr. Robert Armstrong, on the 27th of December. Miss Anna was a consistent member of the Methodist church and leaves one brother and many friends to mourn their loss. Weep not, kind friends, for your loss is her gain; though she cannot come to you, you may go to her.

Many of our farmers went to Hopkinsville to day to make arrangements for another year.

The New Year party given by Miss Addie Shaw in honor of her friend, Miss Emma Cason, was one of the most pleasant events of the holidays.

Miss Pearl Granger, of Earlinton, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Harrison. Wallace Layne has engaged board there for two weeks.

Misses Ida Wilkins and Elsie Fulcher, two of our most beautiful young ladies, are visiting Hopkinsville this week, so the lively trade from Hopkinsville to Fairview will be dull until they return home.

Squire Brewer has no clew to the person who shot and killed his horse on the night of the 25th.

Fairview Grange had an all-day

meeting yesterday with dinner in the hall. After dinner they proceeded to elect officers, which resulted as follows: Master, J. L. Moseley; Overseer, J. W. Petrie; Treasurer, Rev. T. H. Shaw; Secretary, Dr. Petrie; Lecturer, Dr. Browder; Chaplain, J. M. West; Steward, J. M. Layne; Asst. Steward, Ed. Wilkins; Lady Asst. Steward, Miss Jessie Shaw; Pomona, Mrs. J. W. Petrie; Flora, Miss Lala Moseley; Ceres, Mrs. Dr. Petrie.

Wishing the Kentuckian a happy New Year, we remain truly,

AMICUS.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Sales by Abernathy & Long January 2 1889 of 5 hds. Tobacco as follows: 2 hds. new leaf, common \$5 60 and 40. 3 hds. old frosted lugs \$1 50 2 00 and 2 35.

The market this week was about like the opening sale of new tobacco. Nothing fine has yet been offered and there is not much demand for the low goods except for stemming purposes but even now while we sell this common tobacco so low I cannot see why farmers should sell their crops so round. We feel confident the better grades of tobacco as soon as they appear on the markets will command higher prices.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furnishing Goods, TRUNKS AND VALISES,

Ever known in the history of Hopkinsville in order to close out our stock preparatory to embarking in a new line of business. This immense stock must be closed out by FEBRUARY 1st without fail. Do not miss this Great Sale. You cannot afford to miss it. We will be ready SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th. Come before the stock is picked over. We have a great many desirable and seasonable goods. Goods sold only for cash no goods removed until paid for.

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CHEAP

Pant Patterns!

We have just received a Nice Line of

FALL and WINTER

SUITINGS

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Honest John Moayon,

Pays no house rent, buys all his goods for Spot Cash and can and will sell

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Four new cups to-day in town. To keep the peace from breaking; Why they shake their heads round You better mind the shaking.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Lizzie Withers is visiting friends in Louisville.
Herschel Porter, of Louisville, was in the city yesterday.
J. L. Thacker, of Lafayette, spent Wednesday in the city.
Mrs. Alex Ward, of Clarksville, has returned home.
Bob West has gone to Nashville where he will probably engage in business.
Mrs. Jno. Feland, Jr., has returned from Louisville accompanied by Miss Walker.
Miss Cora Petree, who has been attending school in Nashville, has returned home.
J. W. Cross, who has been in Georgia for a year or two, is visiting his friends in this city.
Mrs. Helen Calvert, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gates, at South Kentucky College, left this week for Tullahoma, Tenn.
Misses Mary Feland and Kate Campbell, of Hopkinsville, who have been visiting Miss Botsomley, returned home yesterday.—Henderson Observer.

CREAM OF THE NEWS.

Chautauquan Lecture No. 4.
Next Saturday night, the 5th inst., at the Ninth Street Presbyterian Church, Dr. Miller will lecture on the "Uses of Ugliness." The people of Hopkinsville may be sure they will hear a magnificent lecture. The Detroit Free Press says: "An eloquent speaker and made a most favorable impression before a large and appreciative audience." The Lexington (Ky.) Press says: "John De Witt Miller is one of the finest lecturers that the citizens of Lexington have ever heard. He has the power of moving an audience to the greatest extent of any speaker that it has been our fortune to listen to." Fort Wayne (Ind.) Gazette: "As a humorous lecturer, one who can hit the 'folies as they fly,' and leave a substantial moral behind at each rally, he has no superior. For genuine eloquence and power to sway an audience, he is the peer of Beecher or Talmage." His subject is a favorite one and all who fail to hear him will certainly regret it.

Mr. E. S. Nebbett, of Cadiz, arrived in the city from Longview, late in the afternoon of Tuesday last. Pretty soon he met one Tom Vaughan near the depot, who proposed to trade watches with him and asked to let him look at his (Nebbett's) watch. Nebbett handed Vaughan the watch, a silver one, worth \$10, when Vaughan took to his heels carrying the watch with him and was soon out of sight. Nebbett gave chase but as it was getting dark he soon returned and reported the matter to the police, who arrested Vaughan Wednesday afternoon and found the watch in his possession. He was placed in jail on two charges, theft and carrying a pistol, which was also found on his person. He will be held over to await the action of the grand jury.

He Was Not Poisoned.
A colored man named Frank Vant died S. D. Radford's Monday, and on Tuesday as preparations were being made to bury the body, the friends of the deceased concluded that an autopsy ought to be held, as there was more or less mystery about Vant's death. Esq. Davis went out to hold an inquest and attend to the autopsy but nothing was developed and a verdict of death from pneumonia was rendered by the jury.

The Revival at the Christian Church.
The protracted meeting at the Christian church has closed after having been in progress for three weeks. There were 25 additions to the membership of the church and several other converts will join in the near future. Rev. A. P. Cobb, the able and eloquent evangelist, has gone to Chattanooga to engage in a meeting.

Found Guilty.
County Attorney Payne went to Pembroke Wednesday to prosecute W. A. Weaver, colored, for violation of the prohibition law. The attorney made a vigorous prosecution and Weaver was found guilty before Judge Ford, but managed to give the officers the slip and is now at large.

Held Over.
Phil Hawks, the negro who stole a mule from Mrs. Mary Alexander several days ago, stood his examining trial yesterday. He was held over to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$200, in default of which he was committed to jail.

DEATHS.
On December 31, at the residence of her parents, Ella, daughter of J. H. Underwood, aged 7 years.
John Humphries' 3-year-old child died near Islandbridge, on the night of the 1st inst.

New Cops.
Chief Campbell and Policemen Twyman, Vinson and West put on their stars and began swinging their blouses yesterday at noon. They have had their measures taken for uniforms.
Licensed to Wed Since The First.
Mallison Kelly to Mary Haley.
Thos. J. Watts to Hattie Brough, colored.
Joe Richards to Winnie Lee.
Taylor Brough to Malvina Ross.

THIS AND THAT.

Ross A. Rogers' lively stable, Fritz's old stand.
Mrs. P. C. Richardson has moved to rooms over Russell's old stand.
The Chautauqua Circle held a new years reception at Mr. J. K. Gant's.

Dr. W. M. Fuqua has moved from 947 South Main to one of Mrs. Griesman's cottages.
About fifteen couples of young folks met and had a pleasant time at Mr. S. H. Harrison's, Tuesday night.

There will be another eclipse this month. It will be a partial obscuration of the moon at 10:30 on the night of the 10th.

County Attorney Payne will go to Lafayette to-morrow to try some parties charged with violating the prohibition law.

Prof. H. G. Fleming, Principal of the Bible Department of South Kentucky College, will preach at Liberty next Sunday.

A social was given at Mr. Geo. M. Gish's Tuesday evening which was attended by about a dozen couples of young people.

Miss Genevieve Anderson entertained a party of young people last evening at her father's residence, on South Virginia.

The "National Club" gave a mask ball at Hord's hall on the night of Dec. 31st. Dancing lasted until the new year was ushered in.

C. E. Oliver has bought an interest in J. G. Hord's grocery. The firm of Hord & Oliver will continue business at the same stand.

The postoffice is now located in its commodious new quarters under this office. The location is central and the change gives general satisfaction.

A burglar made an unsuccessful attempt to enter Mr. T. M. Edmundson's residence Sunday night. He was frightened off and shot at by Mr. Edmundson.

About a dozen Knights of this city went to Springfield, Tenn., Monday night to assist in the organization of a K. of P. lodge at that place. A fine lodge was organized with about 35 members.

Thos. Green, Jr., has bought an interest in the grocery of Jno. W. Richards, the "Wall Street" grocer. The new firm of Richards & Green will continue to serve the public at No. 26 Ninth St.

Quite a pleasant party was given at the hospitable residence of Mr. L. W. Means, two miles west of the city, Monday night. It was largely attended by the young people of the vicinity, and several couples from the city were also present.

Caldwell & Randle are doing the slate and cornice work on the elegant residence of Mr. W. C. White, at Cadiz, Ky., which will be one of the finest dwellings homes in Western Kentucky. The building when completed will cost about \$10,000.

The musical entertainment given at the Court House last Monday night, by the colored people, was a success financially and otherwise. The music rendered by Emma Waddill, of Evansville, and Emma Redd, of this city, merited especial praise.

One of the plate Glass windows in the front of the Planters Bank was broken Tuesday by a crow-bar while a corps of hands employed by W. H. Peace were taking an iron safe up the steps. The glass was insured and the loss, about \$75, will fall on the insurance company.

The Trustees of the Hopkinsville Public Schools have elected Miss Hattie Dietrich to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Ira L. Smith as a teacher in the schools. Miss Dietrich is a sister of the able and efficient Superintendent, Prof. C. H. Dietrich, and is well qualified for the place.

J. C. Shannahan and family, of Hopkinsville, have become citizens of Clarksville, and reside on Commerce street, east of Seventh. Mr. Shannahan proposes to build a combined storehouse and dwelling on Tenth, between Franklin and Commerce, and conduct a grocery and confectionery.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

M. D. Mendel, dealer in dry goods and furnishing goods, at number 2, North Main street, made an assignment on the 1st ult. to D. L. Johnson. Parties in Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati and Philadelphia are the principal creditors. Liabilities between \$5,000 and \$6,000; assets considerably less. The stock will be closed out under the hammer.

Dr. W. M. Hill, the Chairman of the Council is an excellent man for the place. He had the office thrust upon him, much against his wishes. In attempting to decline he remarked: "I don't know anything about parliamentary usages, but when it comes to spoon up and spoon down medicines I am with you." The other members thought however that a good doctor ought to make a good Mayor and so elected him.

Dr. Andrew Sargent and T. W. Blakey have formed a partnership for the practice of their profession, that of physicians and surgeons, office over Planters Bank. Dr. Sargent has been in our midst as a practitioner for several years and now enjoys quite an extensive practice, and his partner, Dr. Blakey, who was a partner with Dr. R. M. Fairleigh, dec'd., is also sufficiently well known to our people for further comment to be necessary. For further information regarding these gentlemen see card elsewhere.

The Post-Office.

Postmaster McKeezie is making an efficient and painstaking officer and we hear no complaints about the management of his office from any source. He has a competent corps of assistants and is for once in a suitable and commodious quarters.

In this connection we deem it but just to say a few words in recognition of the valuable services rendered the people, especially the business men of Hopkinsville, by Mr. W. F. Rangle the assistant postmaster.

When he became assistant postmaster to Mr. J. B. Gowen five years ago, he was instrumental in several desirable improvements in the construction and management of the post-office, one of these being the arrangement by which all lock-boxes are accessible to the holders of same day or night. This feature alone has never been as highly appreciated by the business men as it deserves. We have seen this in the late move of the post-office, when the mail matter was in such shape as to require the outer door to be locked those who had been accustomed to going to their boxes at all times were very impatient for the door to be opened.

We feel that we but voice the sentiment of this community in saying that no man has ever served the public more satisfactorily than has Mr. Rangle. His efforts to please and serve everybody have drawn the entire community to him regardless of party ties, color or condition. But we regret to say that it has been rumored that there is a probability of his quitting the post-office. We sincerely hope this is not the case. After so many years of pleasant and acceptable service, we feel that the community would regard it as a calamity to have Mr. Rangle leave the post-office. We hope Mr. McKeezie will use his endeavors to keep him.

A Healthy Showing.

The published statements of Hopkinsville's four banks show that they have an aggregate capital stock of \$459,000. During the last six months the Bank of Hopkinsville did a loan and discount business of \$327,381.61, the Planters Bank of \$185,076.57, the City Bank of \$151,819.35 and the new First National Bank of \$50,859.84, making a combined total of \$714,337.37.

The banks have cash surpluses and undivided profits as follows: Hopkinsville, \$25,000; Planters, \$43,300; City, \$42,311.22; National, \$709.77; making a total of \$111,391.99.

But the healthiest showing of all is in the fact that the cash deposits amount to \$251,733.11 in the Bank of Hopkinsville, \$181,076.18 in the Planters Bank, \$151,495.79 in the City Bank and \$22,991.46 in the National Bank. This shows that there is now deposited in these banks the enormous sum of \$610,195.53, which added to their own surpluses makes nearly three quarters of a million dollars lying idle in our midst. With this money new enterprises ought to be put on foot and Hopkinsville pushed forward during the present year to that position of commercial importance which she is destined ultimately to occupy in the state. Turn loose the capital and let our boom begin.

Gen. Harrison's Life Insurance.

New York, Dec. 31.—(Special).—On application of Gen. Ben Harrison, President-elect, the Equitable Life Assurance Society issued to him today a life policy of \$10,000. That company made to-day the following remarkable exhibit of this year's business and the present condition: New business of this year, \$150,000,000; total cash receipts, \$25,000,000; increase of assets, \$10,000,000; making the total assets, \$94,000,000; surplus, at 4 per cent. valuation, \$20,000,000; total assurance in force, \$550,000,000.—Courier-Journal.

This great company is represented by J. M. Heister in this city. Office over Planters Bank.

South Kentucky College loses the services of Miss Jennie Scooby in the Music and Art department, but Prof. Scooby has already filled the vacancy by engaging the very best talent to be secured, and from all the indications equal to the best. Miss Antonie Susanbeth comes to us with the highest testimonials, both as regards character and attainment as a teacher. Here is one: "I take pleasure in commending Miss Antonie Susanbeth as a lady of excellent character, well connected, and she has been a teacher for years with success among the best families of Atchison, Kansas." D. C. Milner, Pastor First Presbyterian church, of Manhattan, Kan., and late Pastor of the church at Atchison, Kan.

A Card.

Bloomfield, Lake Co., Pa., December 27, 1888.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:—Having been a reader of your most valuable paper for several years, I cannot refrain from dropping a card of thanks. Notwithstanding the delightful surroundings of this lovely village, the KENTUCKIAN brings every Tuesday and Friday, glad tidings to one from dear old Christian. Wishing you all a prosperous and happy New Year, I enclose \$2.00 for the paper another year. Very Respectfully
Geo J. King.

Its Delicacy of Flavor.

And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, immensely popular. It cleanses and tones up the clogged and feverish system, and dispels headaches, colds and fever. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles.

Music and Art.

Persons desiring instruction in these branches can find the very best advantages at South Kentucky College. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices to suit the times. Apply to Prof. James E. Scooby.

SOUTH CHRISTIAN.

HOWELL, JAN. 1st.—Time and again have I attempted to write you a new letter from this place, but invariably your energetic reporters catch my items before I can send them to you by the slow process of mail, so I tell you nothing new in this letter, please at least give me credit for my good intentions.

To say that Xmas has been fully observed by this contiguous neighborhood would be to say the truth, but very mildly the various festivities which its 1888 visitation has afforded. It opened at Howell about the 20th inst with a splendid display of fire-works from the humble fire-cracker to the grandest of the kind scarcely excelled by that which met the enraptured gaze of Marc Antony when first upon the river Cydnus he met the "Sorcerers of the Nile," when the large she-cat in like a burlesque of the grand old story, "The Cat and the Mouse," leaped upon the water, and it will close only about the 5th of Jan. with a ball as brilliant as ever gladdened the devotees of Terpsichore. This may sound extravagant but the managers say that nothing short of it can satisfy their intentions.

A social party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. Tom Adams on Friday night last which was largely attended and gave large variety of the crowd came from a considerable distance, I am sure there was no one who did not feel that the pleasure of the evening more than counter-balanced the inconvenience of distance. It was almost the only social party I ever attended that everybody seemed to enjoy and had no one to be neglected. A great part of the credit for this pleasant outcome is due to Tom Adams, Jr. who was untiring in his exertions to see that all were agreeably entertained.

Last but by no means least the Xmas tree at McKeezie Kirk (at Henderson's) Xmas Eve. The Kirk was crowded at an early hour and a happier assemblage I do not remember ever to have seen. The programme consisted of literary and musical exercises, the first part under the special patronage of Mrs. T. M. Girard, which of itself is a sufficient guarantee of their quality. The Xmas greeting as read by Miss Minnie Stevenson showed that she had won the prize of the school of elocution, and the author of it should give to the world the poetic genius which conceived it.

Miss Laura Carter, (whose very name makes dozens of hearts in this section go "pit-a-pat") recited in a touching manner "Curlew must not ring to-night," that many would have been willing to undergo the suffering of the heroine to have heard it again. She also gave four versions of "Home" which was equally admired. Several little girls whose names I have forgotten also took a creditable part, as well as two little boys, both of whom did exceedingly well. Jimmy Girard's speech though the best of the evening, abounding as it did in genuine wit and originality of expression, marking him as a worthy successor of his distinguished uncle, the Hon. Jas. A. McKeezie.

The presents distributed were numerous and many of them very costly. Even your humble scribe was the recipient of a few of the things that he had been so long waiting for. I don't strain a large stock of interesting many is lent by knowing who was the fair donor, to whom I thus publicly acknowledge that should my equal my admiration for her. I don't strain a large stock of interesting many is lent by knowing who was the fair donor, to whom I thus publicly acknowledge that should my equal my admiration for her.

Wishing yourself and readers a happy New Year.

"HOWELL"

In His New Suite.

Mr. F. T. Gorman, the merchant tailor, has moved into the suite of rooms over Kelly's jewelry store. The front room has been newly carpeted and a number of pictures hung on the walls, and the room in many other ways made attractive. Room No. 2 contains the large stock of the piece goods, all of the latest styles. Gentlemen will find Mr. Gorman's stock everything that can be desired and at his fair prices.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Woodton, of Lafayette, is somewhat improved.

Judge A. V. Long is quite sick with a heart complaint.

Mr. M. V. Owen is better but still far from being well.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

The Great Question Of The Hour.

"Do You Wear Pants?"
If you do, it will be money in your pocket. The health of samples, the cheeks and cassimere which you can have pants made for \$3.00 at J. H. ANDERSON'S, Glass Corner.

KE-URIOUS

That McKEE & CO., THE GROCERS, can sell Florida Oranges at 25c per dozen.

Our mark Down sale will be a Hammer and a Stunner. Look out for us. M. Frankel & Sons.

LASSES

Finest N. O. Molasses from 40c up, wards at C. McKEE & CO'S THE GROCERS.

Keep Your Pants On with Atwood Suspenders every pair warranted to hold only 21¢ at J. H. ANDERSON & CO'S, Glass Corner.

WHY PINE

When you can buy Pine Apples for 1¢ at C. McKEE & CO'S THE GROCERS.

Having purchased an interest in the stock of John W. Richards, I would respectfully solicit your patronage. We are prepared to supply you with anything in the Grocery line as cheaply as they can be sold.

THOMAS GREEN, JR.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Cabinet Photographs \$3.00 per doz at Anderson's gallery.

REMEMBER!

Friday is our great Mark Down day. Will be closed.

We will open Saturday Jan. 5 with prices lower than cost to manufacture. Sale continues until February 1st when we will embark in a new business.

M. Frankel & Sons.

ANNANIAS

All those who say McKEE & CO THE GROCERS cannot sell as cheap as any reliable house in the business must be liberal descendants of the above.

Our Store from Jan. 1st until Feb. 1st

will close promptly at Six o'clock p. m. every day Excepting Saturday.

M. Frankel & Sons.

FITS.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

No Fits after first day's use. Nervousness, Tremor, and \$2.00 trial bottle free to all cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Closed Friday January 4th 1889. Mark

down Sale Commences Saturday January 5 1889. Do not miss it. You cannot afford to miss it.

M. Frankel & Sons.

HEAD GEAR

for men go for a song at J. H. Anderson & Co's, next week see their ad in this paper.

J. H. ANDERSON, Glass Corner.

Radford Oranges

a few boxes left at C. McKEE & CO'S THE GROCERS.

Remember Saturday Jan. 5th

Commencement of our Great Mark Down Sale

M. Frankel & Sons.

STATEMENT

OF THE

Planters Bank

OF HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

DECEMBER 31st, 1888.

RESOURCES.

N. & B. Discounted, \$15,076.57
Sight Exchange, 32,976.72
Office Furniture, 2,835.00
Real Estate for Sale, 1,827.40
Stocks and Bonds, 1,010.00
Cash on hand, 6,088.67
\$75,774.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, 18,052.17
Time Other Bank, 5,294.21
Dividend No. 28, this day, 5,400.16
Surplus Fund, 18,260.00
\$96,976.54

W. L. TRICE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this December 31st, 1888.

J. A. SMITH, Notary Public.

STATEMENT

OF THE

CITY BANK

At the close of Business,

OF HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

DECEMBER 31st, 1888

RESOURCES.

Notes and Bills Discounted, \$151,819.35
Debt in suit, 469.84
B-ving House and Fixtures, 7,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange, 105,523.08
\$314,862.27

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, \$60,000.00
Undivided Profits, 40,000.00
Individual Profits, 2,311.22
Individual Deposits, 154,495.79
Due to Banks, 4,231.81
Not paid to pay tax, 7,000.00
Dividend No. 1, 4,231.81
17, this day, 2,400.00
\$204,368.97

No unclaimed Deposits remaining over 5 years.

E. B. LONG, Cashier.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of December, 1888.

T. W. LONG, Not. Pub. C. C.

THE PLACE TO BUY!

If you are in need of anything in the

FURNITURE LINE

Call on us and we will supply you at

Prices that are bound to please. Undertakers Goods of every description, also promptly and

Satisfactorily Furnished.

Thompson & McReynolds,

Main Street Hopkinsville, Ky.

W. G. WHEELER. W. H. FAXON, BOOK-KEEPER. JOHN N. MILLS.

Wheeler, Mills & Co.,

TOBACCO

Warehousemen and Commission Merchants

AND GRAIN DEALERS,

FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE

RUSSELLVILLE AND R. H. STREETS. HOPKINSVILLE, KY. Liberal Advance on Consignments. All Tobacco Sent Us Covered by Insurance.



DR. T. W. FORSHEE,

The Renowned Specialist and Surgeon of the

Coffee Medical Institute,

No. 520 5th Ave., LOUISVILLE, KY.

Will visit Hopkinsville at the PHENIX HOTEL, SATURDAY, Jan. 12th, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. ONE DAY ONLY, and return every four weeks next year.

DR. FORSHEE was a Surgeon in the late war, and devoted his life to the study of Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Genitals. He is perfectly prepared to perform all operations, and will give \$1,000 for a case he fails to cure.

Treats all curable medical and surgical diseases.

ACUTE AND CHRONIC CATARRH

Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Genitals. Bright's disease, Diabetes, St. Louis, Liver, Bladder, Chronic and Female Sexual Diseases.

Epilepsy or Fits Cured.

A POSITIVE GUARANTEE.

YOUNG AND MIDDLE AGED MEN

Suffering from Spasmodic tremor from errors in youth, or excise in matured years, and other causes, producing some of the following troubles: Headaches, nervousness, dizziness, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, defective memory and exhaustion, which unties the victim for business or marriage, are permanently cured by remedies not injurious.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.

Syphilis, and complications, as a sore throat, falling of hair, pain in the bones, eruptions, etc., are perfectly eradicated without using mercury or other injurious drugs. GONORRHOEA, Gleet

